

June 28, 1951 2-17

SUBJECT: Lost Bag of Father Marcel MENARD S.J.

1. As already verbally reported, Father MENARD, a Jesuit Father from Canada visiting Austria en route to Rome, lost his suitcase on May 27, 1951, during a trip from Hemschirchen (Upper Austria) to Salzburg. Upon his arrival at Salzburg, Father MENARD informed both the Provost Marshal and the Austrian Police, and asked that the lost property should be turned over to Father von GUTEN, since he himself had to leave for Rome.

The suitcase contained clothing of Father MENARD, a mass robe, some books and letters addressed to him (partly care of Father von GUTEN).

2. Father von GUTEN applied for our help in finding and returning said suitcase.

Shortly afterwards, information was received that said suitcase on May 28 had been handed in to GIG Braunau. Although Father von GUTEN's address could be found on several letters (as described in para. 1) and although an advert had appeared in 'Salzburger Nachrichten', no notice was given.

3. I, yesterday, submitted a letter written by Father MENARD from Rome, dated June 8, 1951, addressed to GIG Braunau, asking for a return and thanking for the trouble taken.

4. You informed me yesterday that you had received notice that GIG had returned said suitcase to Father MENARD to GIG Linz. This statement cannot be correct, since Father MENARD is still in Rome and has not received the suitcase and contents.

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5. As I was informed on June 19, above envelope contained a letter from a certain Boris JAMES addressed to a person GRIGORYEV in Moscow. This letter allegedly contains a compilation of intelligence and Soviet troops in Germany. Father HERMAN had received such letter from Boris JAMES, who is serving as chaplain with the Russian church in Munich, and should have delivered this letter to said GRIGORYEV in Moscow. When speaking said letter, Father HERMAN was unaware of its contents. Above Boris JAMES is not identical with British Harvard University critic's employee of same name.